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## POET'S CORNER.

From the Home Journal.

### TRUE LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME.

"Ask what thou wilt," said a fairy voice,  
"Ask what thou wilt of me,  
Of all on earth, thou canst not have thy choice,  
On land, or on the sea.  
I have the power rich gifts to bestow,  
And what thou wilt, I'll grant;  
But only once, I would have thee know,  
Can I supply thy want."

Then I saw me down and pondered long,  
On what the gift should be,  
Which the fairy voice had kindly said  
Should be given but once to me.  
I will not ask that wealth or fame,  
Should a worthless chapter twine  
Around my brow, or adorn my name;  
Nor that beauty should be mine.

For these are transient as the dew  
Before the burning sun;  
And fade as quickly from the view,  
Ere morning is begun.

"In none of these," my heart replied,  
"Would the height of happiness be;  
True love and a happy home, I cried,  
Is all that I ask of thee."

### THE SNOW.

By CHARLES SWAIN.

The silvery snow! the silvery snow!  
Like a glory it falls on the fields below;  
And the trees with their diamond branches appear  
Like the fairy growth of some magical sphere;  
While soft as music, and wild and white,  
It glitters and floats in the pale moonlight;  
And sparkles the river and fount as they flow;  
Oh! who has not loved the beautiful snow!

The silvery snow, and the crackling frost—  
How merry we go when the earth seems lost;  
Like spirits that rise from the dust of time,  
To live in a pure and hoar clime!—  
A new creation without a stain—  
Lovely as heaven's own pure domain!  
But, ah! like the many fair hopes of our years,  
It glitters awhile—and then melts into tears!

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## Weekly Almanac.

MAJOR	SUN.	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH
1848.	rises.	sets.	rises.	water.
25 SATURDAY,	5 53 6	7 11	43 1	34
26 SUNDAY,	5 51 6	9 morn	1	57
27 MONDAY,	5 50 6	10 0	36 2	21
28 TUESDAY,	5 48 6	12 1	25 2	44
29 WEDNESDAY,	5 47 6	13 2	11 3	7
30 THURSDAY,	5 45 6	15 2	55 3	31
31 FRIDAY,	5 43 6	16 3	35 3	54

Moon, last qr. 27th d, 8th hour, 30m. evening.

## POST OFFICE Arrangement.

### MAILS CLOSE.

PROVIDENCE,	Do.	5 A. M.
BOSTON,	do	8 A. M.
FALL RIVER,	do	8 A. M.
NEW YORK,	by steamboat	7 P. M.
WESTERLY, Tuesdays and Fridays,	6 A. M.	
NEW SHOREHAM, Fridays,	8 A. M.	
Office open till 7 P. M.		
JOSEPH JOSLEN, Post Master.		

## DISCOUNT DAYS.

At the several Banks in this Town.

MERCHANTS BANK, on Monday afternoon.

NEWPORT EXCHANGE BANK, on Monday evening.

NEWPORT BANK, on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, on Tuesday afternoon.

RODEO ISLAND UNION BANK, on Wednesday morning.

BANK OF RODEO ISLAND, on Thursday afternoon.

TRADE BANK, on Thursday evening.

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Office Hours.

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EDWIN WILBUR, Collector.

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pense and warranted to give general satisfaction.

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for the following Insurance Companies, of  
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Washington, Mercantile Marine, Hope, Suf-  
folk, N. E. Mutual, United States, Na-  
tional, and Warren,

For the purpose of superintending WRECKS  
and to render assistance to stranded Vessels and  
cargoes, and to vessels in distress, hereby gives  
notice to Captains of vessels putting into this  
port, or vicinity, of his readiness, by night or day,  
to render the most prompt assistance, as soon as  
he is apprised of their need.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

Newport, Jan. 22, 1848.—3m.

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large lot of NEW M. de Laines. Prints in a  
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NEWPORT, R. I., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1848.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Revolution in France.

ABDICTION OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.

The Steamship Cambria, Capt. Harrison, arrived at New York on Saturday morning, having left Liverpool on the 27th ult. She was detained one day, in consequence of the arrival, on the morning of the 26th, of steamer Acadia, from Boston Feb. 12th.—The Cambria had 68 passengers from Liverpool.

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## ARMY &amp; NAVY NEWS.

## THIRTIETH CONGRESS

GEN. SCOTT'S FAREWELL ORDERS.—The following is the manly and dignified order of Gen. Scott in taking leave of the army:—

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, 1

Mexico, Feb. 18, 1848.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 39.—By instructions of the President of the United States, just received, Major Gen. Scott turns over the command of this army to Major Gen. Butler, who will immediately enter upon the duty accordingly. In taking official leave of the troops he has so long had the honor personally to command in an arduous campaign—a small part of whose glory has been, from position, reflected on the senior officer—Major Gen. Scott is happy to be relieved by a General of established merit and distinction in the service of his country.

By command of Major Gen. Scott.

H. L. SCOTT, A. A. A. G.

FROM SANTA FE.—Several gentlemen arrived in this city last evening from Santa Fe. They left Santa Fe on the 5th of February, and made the trip without much suffering from the cold, and without molestation from the Indians. We learn that at the time of their departure every thing was in a quiet state throughout New Mexico.

Gen. Price and his staff were to leave for El Paso on the 1st of February, for the purpose of a general inspection of the troops.

Lt. Col. Easton and Maj. Walker arrived at Santa Fe on the 25th of January, from Socorro and Limatad, to attend a general Court Martial, for the trial of several officers. The names of the officers on trial, and the nature of the offences charged are not given.

Lieuts. Taylor and Love, U. S. Dragoons, were in Santa Fe.

*St. Louis Republican, 2d.*

NAVAL.—The U. S. ship Relief, Lieut. Commandant T. A. Jencks, arrived at the anchorage off the Pensacola Navy Yard on the 12th inst., after a passage of nine days from Anton Lizardo. Commodore Perry hoisted his flag on board of the steam-frigate Mississippi. Commander Mackenzie, on the morning of the 1st inst., and proceeded from Vera Cruz, along the Coast to the Eastward, accompanied by the steamer Iris, Commandant Herdon.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—By the U. S. propeller Secretary Mirey, we have dates from Monterey to the 19th ult.

The Monterey Gazette of the 19th mentions the shooting of a Mexican at that place, on the morning of the 8th ult., by a sentinel on post, under the following circumstances: The Mexican, on horseback, armed and equipped with a gun, sabre, &c., undertook to pass the sentinel. The sentinel hailed, and at the third call, the Mexican, spurring his horse, turned his head and said, "Me no care for you." The sentinel fired, and the ball entered the Mexican, killing him instantly. It was afterwards ascertained that he was one of the guards to a merchant's train going to Saltillo, which was on the eve of starting.

The Matamoras Flag says that the 2d Dragoons, stationed at Mier, are making preparations for a march to Victoria, the capital of the State, with the intention of occupying it as a military post.—*N. O. Pic.*

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—U. S. steamer New Orleans left New Orleans 14th inst., for Vera Cruz, with horses and men for the quarter-master's department. Major Crab, Capt. Chase, and several other officers went in her. U. S. steamer Virginia, left also for Tampico and Vera Cruz, with recruits for the Louisiana regiment at Tampico, Capt. McAlpin's company of Alabama Volunteers and some army passengers.—U. S. steamers Fashion and Gen. Butler arrived on the 13th from the Brazos. The latter brought to New Orleans the remains of Brig. Gen. Hopper.

The transport ship Christians, sailed from New York on Saturday, the 18th inst., with a detachment of troops from Fort Columbus, under orders to join the army in Mexico. The detachment comprised 30 men for 3d Infantry, 160 for 4th, 25 for 9th, 14 for Light Artillery, and 11 recruits and music boys for various regiments, making in all 291. They were accompanied by ten officers.

THE DEAD.—The funeral obsequies of the late Capt. George W. Ayres, of the U. S. army, who fell at Molino del Rey, were performed at Philadelphia on Monday, with usual military solemnity which was most imposing throughout.

The remains of the gallant Capt. Charles K. Hanson, late of the 7th U. S. Infantry, who fell in the battle of Contreras, having arrived at Washington, the funeral services took place in that city on Monday 20th inst.

GALLANT AFFAIR.—Major Polk, brother of the President, with 25 picked dragoons drove from 80 to 100 mounted Mexicans from Teotihuacan, and chased them two or three miles to a plain, where the Mexicans wheeled and formed, but were scattered upon the first fire and charge made by Maj. Polk and Lieut. Claiborne with only nine men! Nearly twenty of the enemy were killed, and three prisoners taken, two of them lieutenants. This was on the 6th of February, in the expedition from Puebla under Gen. Lane.

PRECIOUS RELIC.—Mr. Custis, of Arlington, has presented to his son-in-law, Capt. R. E. Lee, of the U. S. Engineers, whose brilliant services in the Mexican war have elicited the praise of all the Generals, a sword with the following inscriptions:—"The gift of General Washington to George W. P. Custis, 10th of January, 1799." "Presented by George W. P. Custis to Capt. Robert E. Lee, U. S. A., the 22d of February, 1848." This ancient sabre is peculiarly venerable, it being the only sword that Washington ever presented in his lifetime and with his own hand to a human being.—*Boston Post.*

## WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, March 17.

SENATE.—Mr. Clarke of R. I. moved to take up the resolution which he had previously offered, calling on the President for a copy of the despatch to the Consul at Monterey, California, forwarded in November, 1845, by Capt. Gillespie, destroyed before entering Vera Cruz, which was agreed to, Mr. Hannegan adding the usual discretionary clause; the resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Niles moved to take up the resolution which he had previously offered, calling on the President for a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Bancroft and the British Government in relation to the postal arrangement—adopted, and the motion agreed to.

Mr. Cass moved to take up the Ten Regiment Bill.

Mr. Berrien opposed the passage of the bill and denounced its object.

Mr. Webster followed in opposition to the war, the bill, and the treaty.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. Clayton, Douglass, Crittenden, Foote, Underwood, and Niles; when the question being taken by yeas and nays, was adopted as follows: yeas 29; nays 19.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the first thing in order the resolutions previously reported for printing 100,000 copies of the patent report, at a cost of \$40,000.—

A debate sprung up, in which the participants were Messrs. Jones of Tenn., Conquer, Robert Smith, Marvin, Lahm, Vinton, Stevens, Pollock and Toombs.

After full debate they were ordered to be printed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, and, after some time spent therein, the committee, finding itself without a quorum, rose, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, March 18.

SENATE.—On motion by Mr. Ashley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business; and, after a short interval, the doors were re-opened.

A message was received from the House communicating the death of the Hon. John M. Holley. Mr. Dickinson rose and addressed the Senate, and concluded by moving the usual resolutions, and

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—After the reading of the journal, Mr. Hunt of New York, announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Holley, accompanied by an appropriate eulogy and the usual resolutions; and the House adj.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, March 20.

SENATE.—Mr. Badger introduced and supported his bill defining the laws which gave the franking privilege to members of Congress. He proposed to give members the right to frank letters or packages not weighing more than two ounces either during the session or the recess, and the bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Office.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, repudged back the bill to promote the use of American hemp in the Navy, with an amendment leaving action on the subject to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy. The amendment was adopted and the consideration of the bill postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Ashley, by leave introduced a bill to regulate fees in the Courts of the United States, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Atherton the deficiency bill was taken up, the question pending being upon Mr. Benton's amendment in favor of making the Mission to Rome a full Embassy, in place of 'Charge des Affaires.'

In reply to an inquiry from Mr. J. P. Hale, why this appropriation was put into this bill, Mr. Atherton replied that the fiscal year had not yet expired, and that the object of government was to provide for sending a Minister immediately.

A motion of Mr. Hannegan to substitute a Charge for a Minister was lost by a vote of 12 to 19. The question then recurred upon Mr. Benton's amendment.

Mr. Clayton of Del., opposed the full mission, but was willing to vote for a Charge. Mr. Niles of Conn., spoke against the mission. Mr. Davis of Mass., desired to know the cause of the fourteen millions' deficiency, and Mr. Atherton replied that the bill without amendment. The House then agreed to the Senate amendments and adjourned.

SCENES ON THE OHIO.—The boat stopped to take in wood. On the shore, amongst a crowd, was a remarkably stupid looking fellow, with his hands in his pockets. A dandy, ripe for a scrape, tipped nods and winks all about, saying, "Now I'll have some fun. I'll frighten the green horn." He jumped ashore with a drawn bowie knife, brandishing it in the face of the "green un," exclaiming, "Now I'll punish you. I have been looking for you a week." The fellow stared stupidly at the assailant. He evidently had not sense enough to be scared; but as the bowie knife came near his face, one of his huge fists suddenly vacated his pocket and fell hard and heavy between the dandy's eyes, and the poor fellow was floundering in the Ohio. Greening jumped on board our boat, put his hands in his pockets, and looked around. "May be," said he, "there's somebody else here that's been looking for me a week."

A MOTHER OF FORTY-FIVE CHILDREN.—A Virginia paper mentions a lady in that

State who at the age of eighteen married a widower, the father of nineteen children.—

At his death he left her the mother of five more.

She afterwards married another widower having eleven children.

At his death he left her the mother of two more;

and the day she became forty-nine years old she married another widower, having eight children, so that at forty-nine we find her

mother and step mother of forty-five children, some of whom are grandfathers, and

grandmothers.

CLERICAL SHREWDNESS.—An English paper tells a good story of a clergyman,

who, having received a public document,

which was ordered to be read in all the

churches, and which was particularly

obnoxious to the people, very shrewdly

told his congregation that though he had

positive orders to read the declaration,

they had none to hear it—they might

therefore leave the church. They took

the hint and the clergyman read the docu-

ment to empty pews.

BY THE MAILS.

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From the Union of Sunday Morning.

AS Col. Sevier has been for several days prestrated with sickness, and will not probably be able to leave Washington for Mexico for some days to come, the President of the United States deemed it his duty to avoid any delay, and to nominate another Commissioner. Accordingly, the nomination of Mr. Clifford went into the Senate yesterday at 12 o'clock, and it was promptly confirmed in closed doors. He goes to Mexico as associate Commissioner, and clothed with joint and separate powers.—

Mr. Clifford is an eminent citizen of the State of Maine, and deservedly possesses the confidence of the Administration and the country.

Mr. Clifford left Washington last night, in company with Mr. Walsh, the Secretary of Legation, and takes the southern route for New Orleans, whence he will immediately embark for Vera Cruz.

ABOUT TO RESUME.—The Danville (Pa.) papers, alluding to the steamer of the Iron Rolling Mill of the Montour Company, inform us that it will go again into full work as soon as equitable arrangements can be made with the workmen. It appears that during the extravagant prices that ruled last year, the workmen struck for and obtained a corresponding advance of wages; and they are now very properly asked to return to the former rates to meet the reduced prices of iron. We are informed that the iron puddlers earn from \$23 50 to \$50 per day at present wages.

Philadelphia Ledger.

EDWIN MORRIS, a young man, about 25 years of age, who has been keeping a boarding house in this town for some months past, left town, a few days since, after "sponging" several storekeepers, and passing counterfeit money on his housekeeper, in payment for her services. We understand he procured goods from various places, took them into an auction-room, sold them, and pocketed the money, leaving the owners of the goods minus.—*Whitewater Herald.*

EDUCATION EXTRAORDINARY.—*The Journal de tout le monde* states some few days since Madame Weiss, on calling the roll of the Viennese Children, the troupe under her charge found two of the number among the missing. Two of the young sylphs, tired of flapping their wings before the footlights, have directed their flight towards Mobile, under the care of two unknown protectors. The police are in pursuit of the fugitives and their abductors, but thus far have been unable to find any trace of them. We fear that the footlights of the police are entirely too sluggish to compete with such aerial spirits. The elopements have caused many comments among the Viennese troupe. The youngest are disconsolate and regret the absence of their companions. The oldest regret—not owing to their loss of innocence, the severest discipline has been enforced in the Viennese camp. The sentinel have been doubled, and Madame Weiss stands guard, day and night, around the outworks.—*N. O. Delta, March 4th.*

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EDWARD COOLIDGE.—Brigham Young, the Mormon President, has issued a circular calling upon the faithful to repair to the valley of the great Salt Lake, between the Pacific and the Mississippi. A city has been laid off at this point, and a temple is to be built to exceed in "glory" the former. Their present site is in the midst of mountains, on the margin of the Salt Lake, and separated from other settlements by a belt of sterile land 500 miles in breadth. They anticipate vast accessions this year to their present numbers by proselyting, and in time, of becoming a large and powerful settlement.—*Louisville Courier.*

EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The boiler in the tobacco manufactory of Mr. Rives, Dilwyn street, Philadelphia, exploded Monday morning; part of it was projected through the windows, and struck a house fifty feet distant—and, terrible to relate! in its course, struck one of the boys working in the factory, named Joseph Haas, between 14 and 15 years of age, whose head was completely torn off, and came with the section of the boiler and dashed against the dwelling directly under the point where the piece of boiler made the breach—the wall being bespattered with his brains and blood, and presenting a frightful and heart-sickening sight! The head rebounding and falling upon the pavement, near the curb stone, added to the horror of the sight, while the headless trunk, for an instant remaining stationary and quivering ghastly—then fell lifeless at the spot on which the poor boy stood at the moment of his awful decapitation. The boiler forced an aperture through the wall of the house, and bricks and fragments were thrown into the parlor. The steam pipe was also projected across the street, and passed into the kitchen of the house, where the family was assembled, but fortunately no one was hurt. The other part of the boiler passed in another direction, and went through a yard, in which a German woman was washing; it struck her in the groin and mangled her dreadfully, causing her death in a few minutes.

BOSTON TRAVELLER OF LAST EVENING.

COOLIDGE'S TRIAL.—*Augusta, March 21st.*—Mr. Evans commenced his argument this morning, and is addressing the jury as the mail leaves this afternoon. It is hardly necessary to say that he is making a very powerful and ingenious argument. His opening remarks to the jury were very impressive, and for the first time since the commencement of the trial, the prisoner immediately dropped his head, hid his countenance in his handkerchief and manifested deep emotion.

A sudden and powerful change in the current of his feelings seemed to come over him, when he felt that after all other sources of defence and safety seemed to have failed him, he had still a powerful and able advocate to make one last effort in his behalf. It was a long time before he could sufficiently recover his composure to look upon the court and jury with his former calmness.—*Portland Advertiser.*

COOLIDGE'S TRIAL.—*Boston Bee*, from Portland, states that the jury in the case of Dr. Coolidge, of Waterville, charged with the murder of Edward Mathews, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and also states that the sentence had been postponed.

The despatch also states that the postponement of the sentence took place in consequence of some developments in favor of the prisoner. According to the laws of Maine, a convicted murderer must first be sent to the State Prison, at Thomaston for one year, at the expiration of which the Executive, if so disposed, issues a warrant for his execution.

The Portland Advertiser of this morning, says in relation to the verdict, "there are some circumstances just brought to light, which will probably postpone his sentence. The intimations are of so serious a nature that I do not write of them."

It also says that "the driver of the Augusta stage states that a rumor was current at Augusta, when he left, that Coolidge, after the verdict was rendered, committed suicide by taking poison."

BOSTON TRAVELLER OF LAST EVENING.

GRAND LARCENY.—A bold outrage was perpetrated on the night of the 16th inst. at the house of Benjamin Fenner, which was broken into by five armed men. Two entered the house and three remained on guard without. Mr. Fenner and his two sisters, all aged persons, were the only inmates of the house. The robbers being disappointed in their expectations of booty, abused the persons in the house, bruising them all more or less. They found only a small sum of money in bank bills and a piece of cloth, which they carried off.

The Governor has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the villains. The frequent instances of crime which have occurred here recently, demand the utmost vigilance on the part of the authorities.—*Prev. Jour. of Wednesday.*

# THE NEWPORT MERCURY, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1848

## NEWPORT MERCURY. NEWPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1848.

**THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.**—Our readers will find on the first page a condensed statement of the late events in France, it will be found highly interesting, although many of our readers may have seen the detailed accounts. The next news will be looked for with intense interest, as it will exhibit the true character of the extraordinary proceedings that have taken place, and show how the public feeling in the other parts of France, will sympathize with the doings of the Parisian people.

The steamer *Caledonia* was to have sailed from Liverpool on the 11th of March, and may be expected to arrive early in the next week.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—The N. H. Patriot gives the vote of 215 towns as follows:—Williams, 31,902; Berry, 28,791; scattering, 448.—Maj. for Williams, 2,663. The towns to come in gave Williams 211 maj. last year. The House stands 159 democrats and 121 whigs and independents. **Democracy majority 38, which may increase to 40.** The Senate when it is filled, will contain 10 democrats and 2 opposition.

**THE "HONEY BEES."**—We understand that **Protection** Company No. 5, intend to parade with their Engine on Monday afternoon next, the 27th inst., it being the Quarterly Meeting of the Company.—Should the weather answer in the evening, they contemplate having a parade with their Torches, and will march through some of the principal streets, *manufacturing* in new fancy moves, nearly all of which are of their own invention.

It is particularly requested that the citizens generally (particularly the boys) occupy the side walks as nearly as possible, so that the Company may have sufficient room for their various movements.

**GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.**—This standard Magazine is issued for the current month, and on our table with its usual punctuality. This No. is embellished with several elegant engravings, and filled with choice and spirited articles from the pens of many of the most celebrated writers of the country.

**DROWNED.**—Thomas, son of Thomas Smith was drowned on Saturday last by falling into the dock at Clark's wharf, while attempting to wash his hands. His body was not found until Sunday forenoon. He was six years old.

**THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.**—The New York *Courrier des Etats-Unis* gives the following account from Paris, which we have not seen elsewhere.—

Paris, Friday, Feb. 25, 1848.

All danger has ceased. The complete silence which reigned toward midnight on account of all barricades, which prevented the passage of all vehicles, appeared strange and unearthly. The most profound calm existed through the night, broken only from time to time by the *galope* of an amateur sentinel, who wished to prove his vigilance. The red banner has been everywhere unfurled in place of the tri-color.

The journals nearly all appear on a single half-sheet, printed on one side only.

A notice, signed by Ledru Rollin, assigns the direction of the Fine Arts to the Minister of the Interior, and orders that the Jury of Exhibition be called by election.

Col. Dumoulin, the old Aid-de-Camp of the Emperor, has been appointed to the command of the Louvre.

At five o'clock the Provisional Government assembled at the Hotel de Ville, surrounded by the people, armed and full of generous enthusiasm—Louis Blanc proclaimed the Republic, in the midst of tremendous applause. Lamartine had already addressed the people in the great hall, and excited the most profound feeling. Ledru Rollin, who followed him, made, it is said, a most remarkable address.

Gens Bedouin and Lamericere then advanced to offer their services. The first was named Commander of the first division of the military, and Minister of War. The second is making preparations to set out for the frontier.

The act of abdication, signed by the King, before leaving the Tuilleries, is, it is said, exceedingly laconic, and conceived very nearly in these terms—*I abdicate to the hands of the French people, on the head of my grandson, the crown which I have received from the French Nation.*

**THE POOR.**—There is probably no one circumstance, by which the true christian character of communities may be so correctly estimated as that of their attention and care over the wants of the afflicted and poor. It was a duty most emphatically inculcated by Jesus Christ whilst personally on earth, and we may look in vain for a truly christian community, where the wants of the helpless and poor are neglected, although its members may expend their fortunes in embellishing temples—and devote their lives to the performance of the external forms and rites of religion. Independent of christian duty, the community is probably yet to be found which has been impoverished or rendered less prosperous in its pecuniary concerns from having devoted too much of its earnings to the relief of suffering or for the good of others. Poverty and crime are often intimately associated, and act and re-act on each other—by relieving the one by an act of mercy, society may frequently spare itself the necessity of calling to its aid the arm of justice to punish the other. If one half of the means that has been expended in the erection of gibbets and jails, and in the support of criminal courts, had been applied to the erection of school houses and to the furnishing of good teachers for youth, the former would have long since ceased to have existed; and if the means that have been expended in the erection of magnificent buildings ostensibly for the honor of God, but in reality to gratify the pride of man, had been applied in a true christian spirit to the amelioration of the wants and sufferings of humanity, christianity in its simple purity as taught by Jesus, would ere this have been the religion of the whole human race,—and righteousness have covered the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Comm.

In this town on Saturday morning last, Mrs. Mary Nason, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Nason, aged 60 years.

In this town on Sunday last, Miss Elizabeth Landers, aged 88 years.

In this town on Thursday morning last, Miss Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Mr. Andrew V. Allen, aged 19 years.

In recording the death of this amiable and intellectual young person, we add another name to the long list of victims to that fell disorder, which with unerring aim marks the fairest and the brightest of its prey. With great powers of mind, she was remarkable for her perfect simplicity of character and kindness of heart. She had a singular forgetfulness of self, and through a long period of disordered health, avoided allusions to her own sufferings, and cheered the hearts of her friends by diverting their attention from the fate she knew awaited her. In her last attack of illness her suffering were very great,—but relying with unwavering trust on her Saviour, she bore them with patience and fortitude. Her heart flew out in gratitude to her friends who ministered to her, and in love to the Saviour who had died for her. The veil of faith was raised to her, and the flowers which were brought to gladden her mortal eye, reminded her of the paradise her sainted spirit was so soon to enjoy. We mourn not for her, she is in the bright land, with the spirits of the just made perfect.

In Middle-town, on Wednesday last, after a long illness, Mr. Hoxie P. Nye, in the 43d year of his age. Funeral this afternoon, at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

In Bristol on the 13th, Mr. ALLEN WALDRON, aged 55 years.

In Providence, on the 20th, Mrs. DEBORAH WEEDEN, widow of the late Edward Weeden, of East Greenwich, in the 74th year of her age; 19th.

LAURA AMANDA, wife of Cyrus Hunt, aged 26 years; 21st, HORATIO GATES BOWEN, in the 69th year of his age.

In Boston on the 10th inst., Col. ARTHUR L. MAGENIS, of St. Louis.

At St. Augustine, Fla., on the 3d inst., CHARLOTTE LEEWELIN, second daughter of Capt. A. G. Swasey, in the 7th year of her age.

**BROWN & BLUF COTTON WARPS.**

BROWN Cotton Warps, of all Nos., warranted good; Blue do. do. of the best Indigo colour, by F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

March 18.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—The Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator on the estate of JAMES MANCHESTER late of Tiverton, dec., and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bond as the law directs. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make early settlement with him, and all persons having claims against said estate, or to George Amy, Esq., his Agent, at Four Corners, Tiverton. HORACE A. MANCHESTER, Adm'r.

March 23.

**BUTTER & CHEESE** of the best Dairies, for sale by WILLIAM NEWTON, Dec. 18. 150 Thanes street.

Comm.

**THE INSANE POOR.**—The people of Rhode Island will shortly hold their respective town meetings for the transaction of public business, and it is to be hoped that when so convened they will not forget their insane poor. There seems to be no good reason why these should be suffered longer to remain in our town Asylums now that the Butler Hospital is open for their reception,—especially such as are not beyond the reach of cure, and least of all those who are confined in dungeons or in chains; which class to the shame of humanity there are some cases existing in the State. An apathy seems to prevail on this subject which can only be charitably accounted for by supposing the public not being aware of the great advantages such an institution as the Butler Hospital possesses over our Asylums for the poor, for the relief and comfort of the insane.

**BARK ELIM.**—Taylor, fm Boston for Philadelphia; Schr's Pea, Hude, fm Boston for Providence; Sloop Rienzi, Durfee, fm New York for Providence; Sloop Moses Eddy, Blyden, fm Providence for New York.

**MONDAY.**—Barque Baltic, Saunders, fm Mobile for Providence.

**TUESDAY.**—Barque Baltic, Saunders, fm Mobile for Providence.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Sloop Wm. Lee, Lee, Pacific Ocean; bank Charles Devens, Bailey, New Orleans.

**THURSDAY.**—Brig Rio, Coggeshall, fm Bristol for Matanzas; Schr's Mystic, Churchill, fm New York for Boston; Sloop Wm. Lee, Lee, Pacific Ocean; bank Charles Devens, Bailey, New Orleans.

**FRIDAY.**—Sloop Ann B. Holmes, —, fm Bristol for Albany.

**CALICOES BY THE POUND.**—N pieces from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd in length, by F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

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**Local Intelligence.**—*The Telegraph defunct—the "Pony Express" dead, and we are all disengaged, owing to this melancholy Intelligencer.*

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**DEBORAH BROWNELL.**—*late of Little Compton, deceased, and has accepted of said trust, and qualified himself according to law. He therefore requests all the debtors and creditors of said estate to make settlement with him without delay.* OLIVER C. BROWNELL, *Executor.* Mar. 17, 1848.

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